

Black Bass Roundtable (2016)
Tentative Agenda
Tawes Office Building - Conference room, C-1
580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401

9:00 am Opening Remarks, sign-in sheet

9:10 am Announcements

- I. Status of National Harbor Reef Ball project (Joe Love)
 - a. timetable provided to roundtable
- II. Status of black bass stamp (Roger Trageser)
- III. Status of licensed charter boat guide website (Gina Hunt/Joe Love)
- IV. Status of catch-and-return area regulation proposal (Joe Love)
- V. Status of Rogues Harbor project (Tony Prochaska)
 - a. decision letter from DNR internal review provided to roundtable
- VI. Status of 2016 changes to tournament permitting system, enforcement (Branson Williams)
- VII. Status of 6 mph zone on lower Gunpowder (Joe Love)
 - a. Petition for 6 mph zone at the spoils
- VIII. Status of bass fisheries, grasses in Potomac and Upper Bay (Joe Love)
 - a. annual review to roundtable
 - b. fishery management plan update (on-line)
 - c. stocking strategy to improve recruitment (Joe Love/Brian Richardson)

10:10 am Discussion

- I. Middle River fish kill (Scott Sewell)
 - a. Responses by agencies and organizations, surveys and reporting
 - b. MD DNR stocking proposal for Middle River and other areas
 - c. Action requested: approval of stocking proposal
- II. Possum Point pollution issues, other pollution problems in bass fishery areas (Steve Chaconas/Keith Barker/Nick Kuttner)
 - a. MD DNR letter provided to roundtable
 - b. Data on sanitary sewer overflows in Broad Creek (Matt Lawrence)
 - b. Strategy by the Department's Tidal Bass Program regarding these issues
 - c. Action requested: approval of strategy
- III. Redistribution of bass following tournaments
 - a. Minutes of 2015 meeting provided to roundtable
 - b. Outcome and draft policy
 - c. Action requested: provide comments on policy to Joe Love

11:30 pm Additional Discussion

12:00 pm Adjourn